

Amendments To The Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 11. Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 11 have been amended to correct certain symbols.

Attachment: Replacement sheets

Annotated sheets showing changes

REMARKS

In the specification, the paragraph starting on page 1, line 15, has been amended to correct the claim of priority to the earlier filed provisional 60/178,910. Note that the claim of priority was properly recognized in the filing receipt mailed on October 22, 2001.

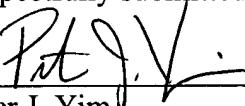
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Applicants respectfully request entry of these changes, which are minor and correct formal matters.

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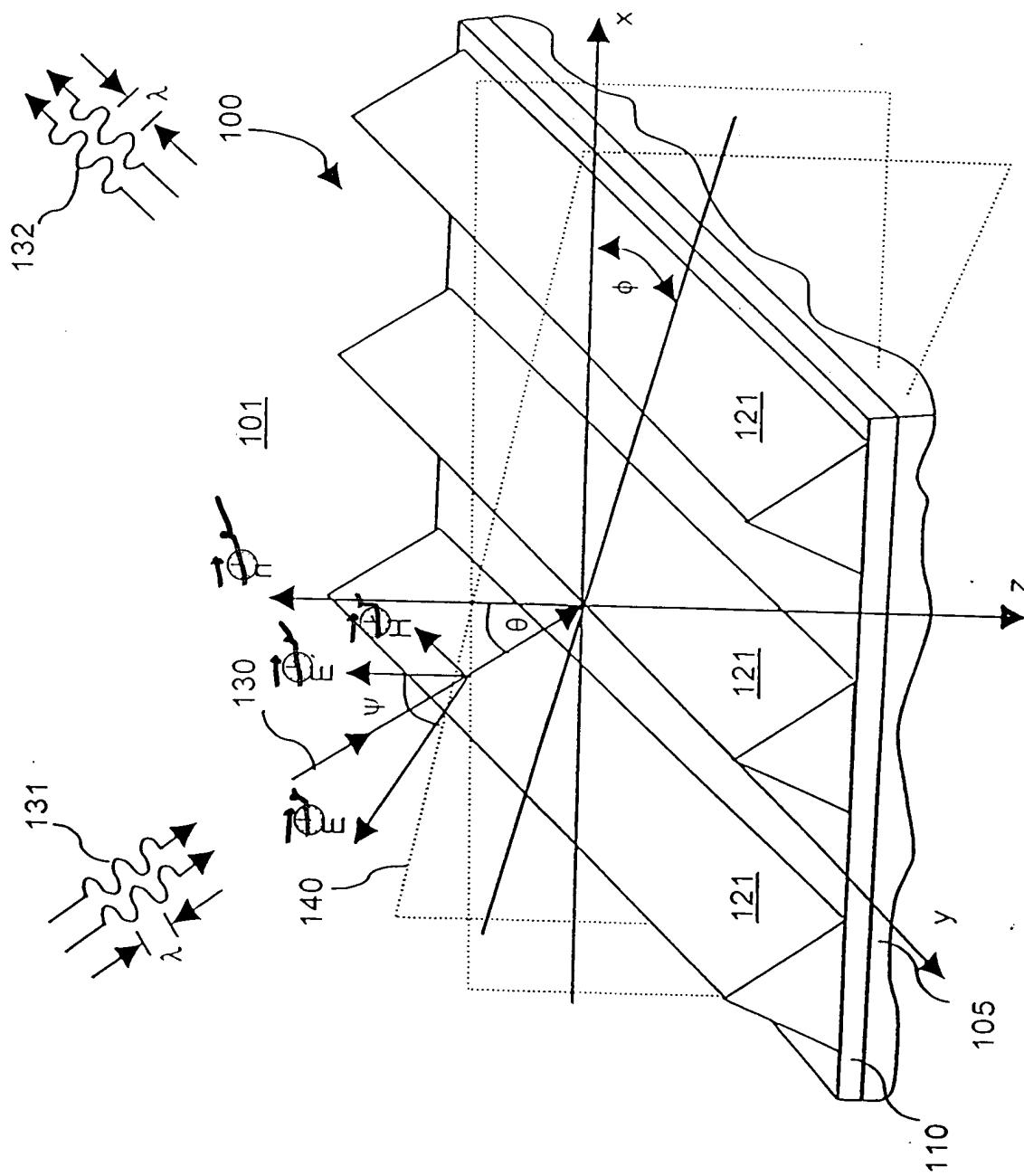


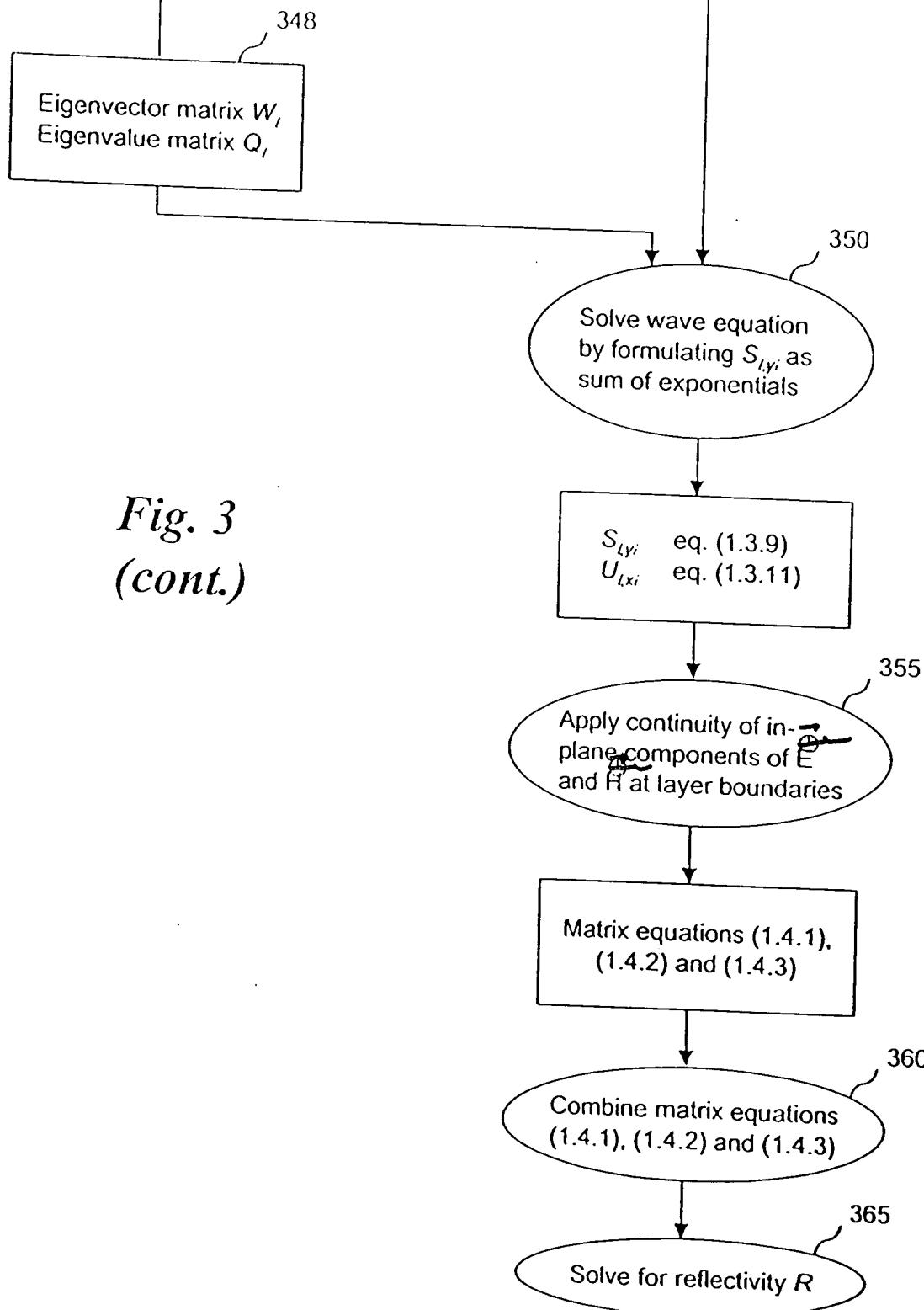
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Fig. 1

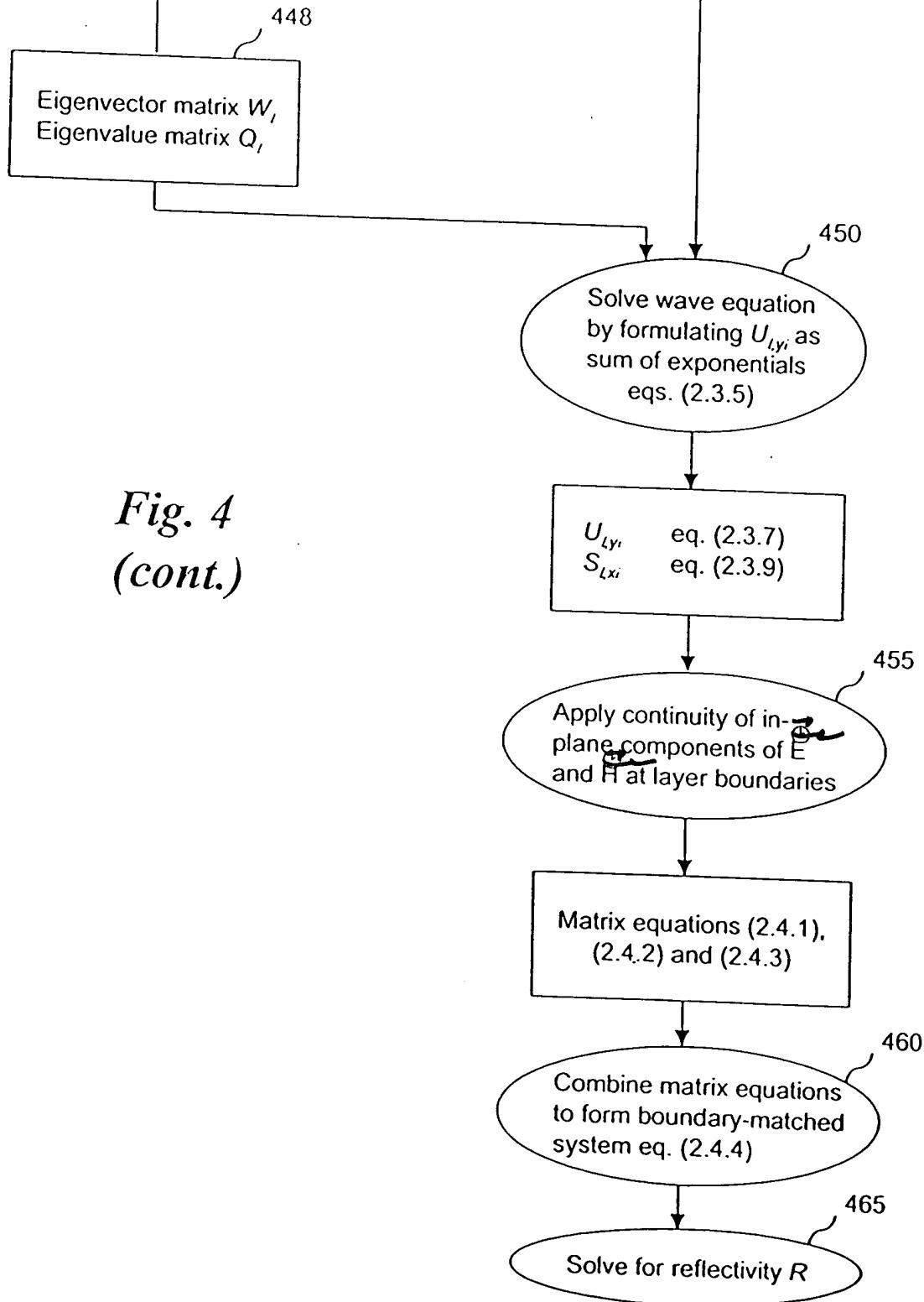




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*Fig. 4
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Fig. 5

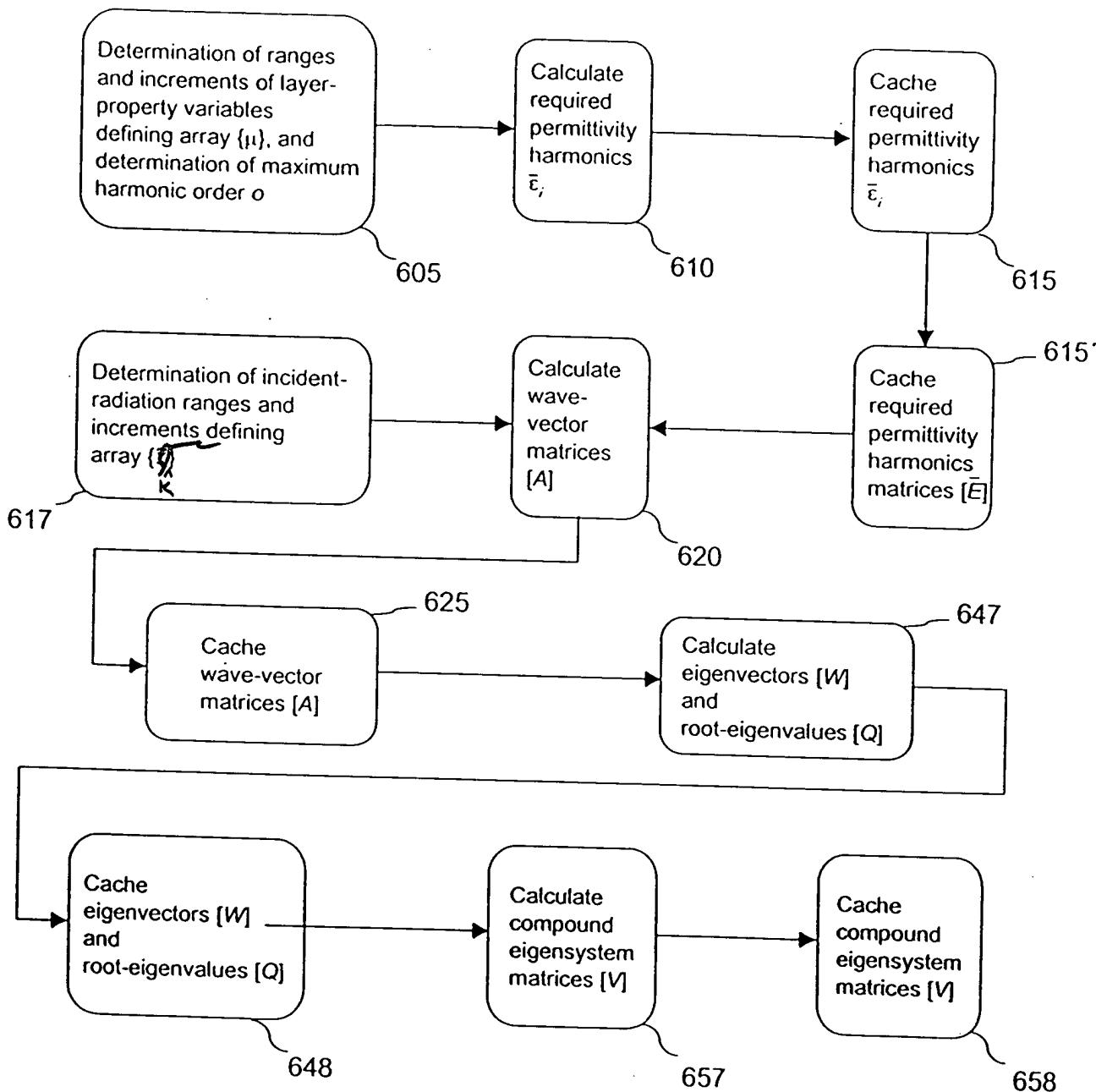
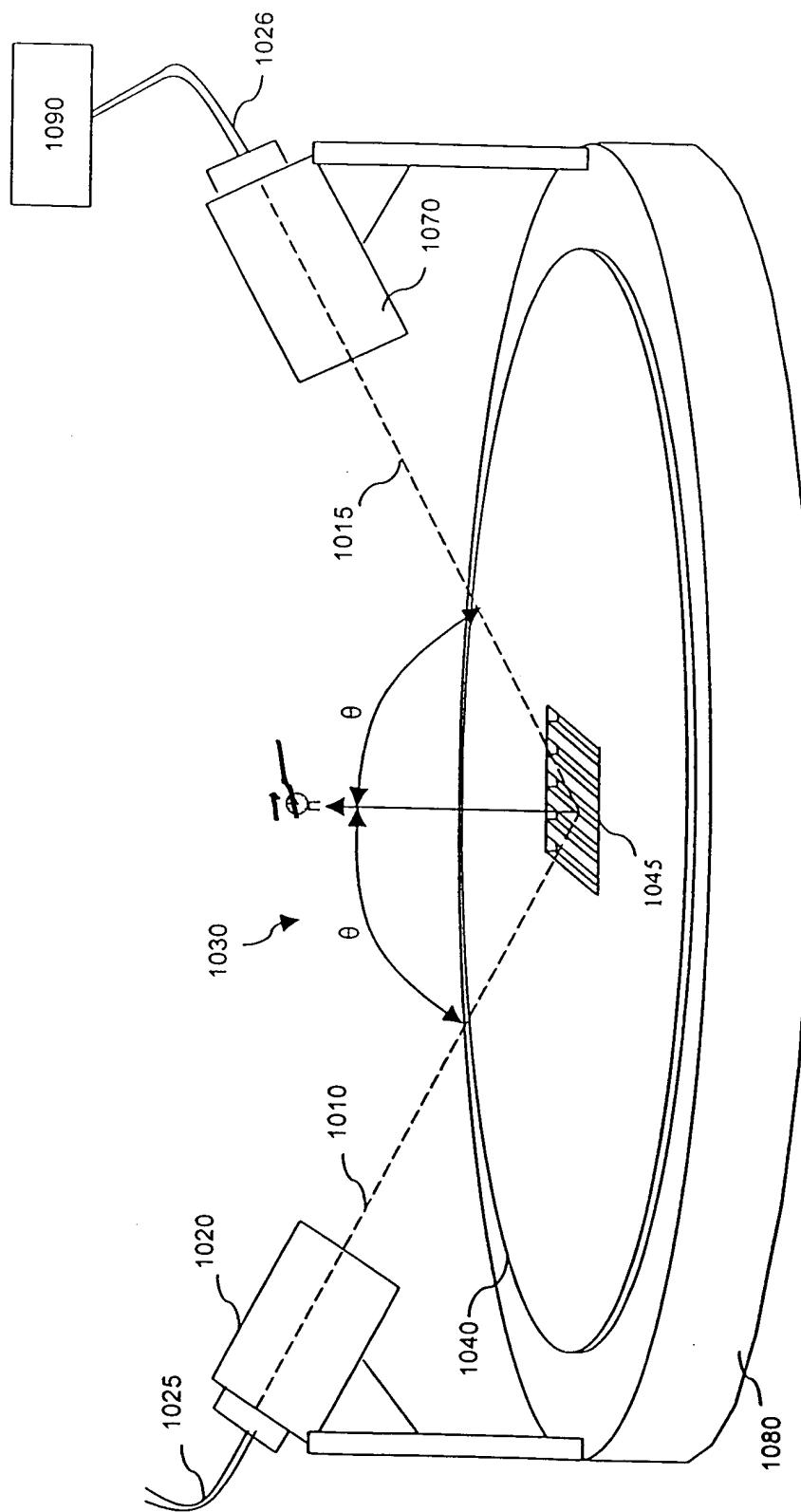




Fig. 10





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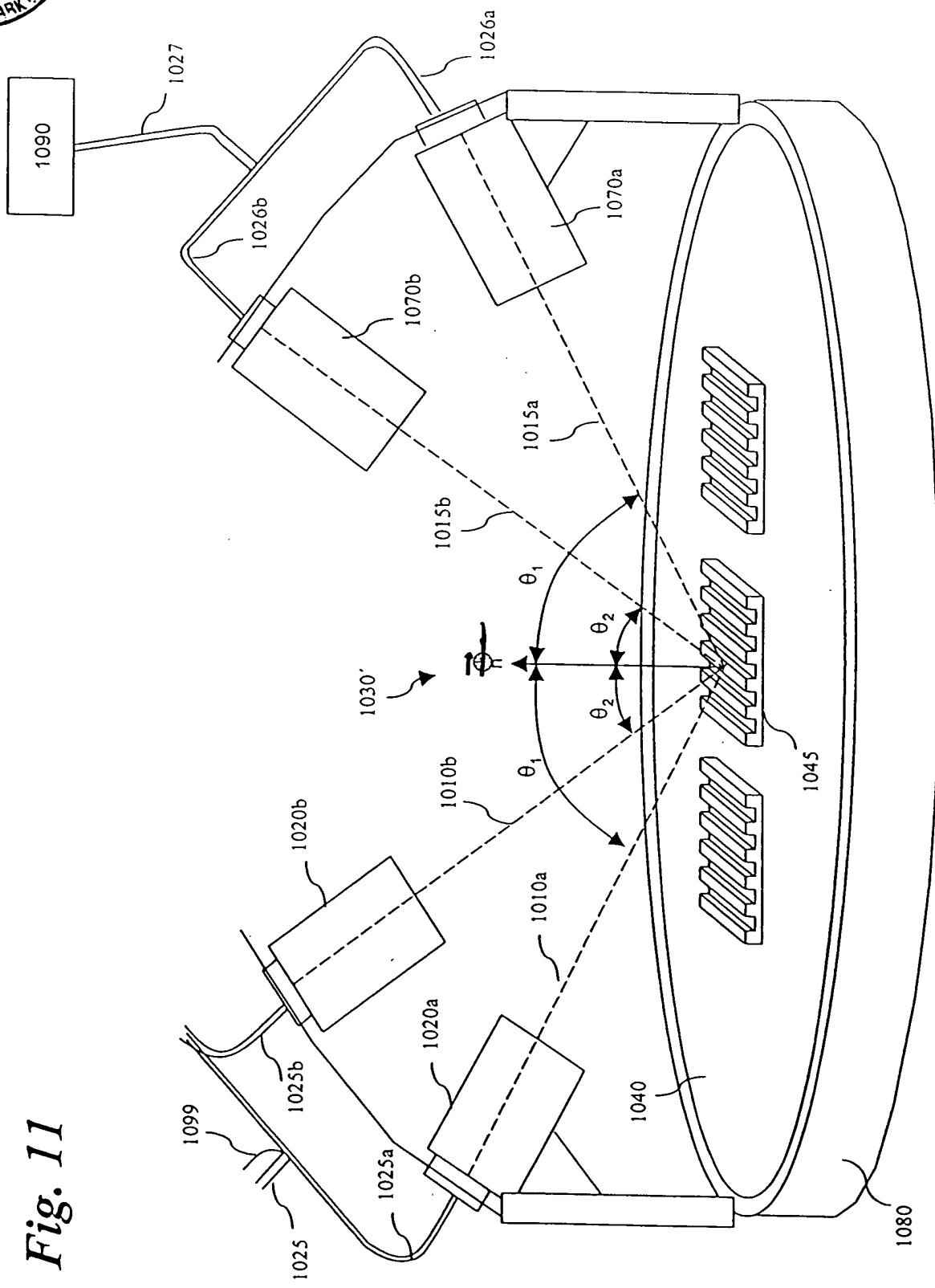


Fig. 11